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FOLLOWING IVP GRANTEES AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL BEFORE
JUNE 30: MAQSOOD AHMED SHEIKH AND BEGUM REHANA SARWAR.

1. BEGUM REHANA SARWAR AVAILABLE BEGIN TRAVEL BETWEEN
JUNE 1 AND 15. BIO-DATA FOLLOWS: B. 1939, LAHORE, HOLDS
B.A., M.A. (ADMINISTRATION) AND LLB, ALL UNIVERSITY PUNJAB.
WIDOWED. PRESENTLY SINCE 1974 MEMBER PUNJAB PROVINCIAL
ASSEMBLY, AND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO MINISTER OF
EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE OF THE PUNJAB. IN LEGAL
PRACTICE HAS SPECIALIZED IN CASES MUSLIM FAMILY LAW AND HAS
BECOME STRONG ADVOCATE RIGHTS WOMEN AND CHILDREN. AS
POLITICIAN SHE HAS TOURED PUNJAB GIVING SPEECHES ON SOCIAL
JUSTICE, PARTICULARLY WOMEN'S RIGHTS. SHE SERVES AS
MEMBER LAHORE DISTRICT PPP COMMITTEE. HER COMPETENCE
ENGLISH VERY GOOD. NAME CHECK SATISFACTORY. TO OUR
KNOWLEDGE SHE HAS NOT TRAVELLED TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. EMBASSY WILL SEND SUGGESTIONS PROGRAMMING BEGUM
SARWAR SOONEST.

3. MAQSOOD AHMED SHEIKH AVAILABLE BEGIN TRAVEL ANYTIME
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AFTER MAY 26. HIS PREFERENCE IS TO LEAVE NO LATER THAN

MAY 31. BIO DATA FOLLOWS: B. 1935, SHIKARPUR, SIND. PRESENTLY MANAGING DIRECTOR, SIND INDUSTRIAL TRADING ESTATE (SITE), KARACHI. ONE OF MOST ARTICULATE AND ENERGETIC OF THE YOUNGER CIVIL SERVANTS IN SIND. DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF IN CONNECTION WITH FLOOD CONTROL/RELIEF EFFORTS IN SIND IN LATE 1973. PRESENT POSITION INVOLVES DEVELOPING INDUSTRY, COLLECTING REVENUES, AND MAINTAINING CIVIL ORDER IN ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST ACTIVE INDUSTRIAL ESTATES IN PAKISTAN. THIS PROJECT HAS PERSONAL INTEREST OF HIGHEST RANKING PAKISTANI OFFICIALS. HIS COMPETENCE IN ENGLISH IS VERY GOOD. NAME CHECK SATISFACTORY. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE HE HAS NOT TRAVELLED TO OTHER COUNTRIES. DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: DOES NOT EAT PORK, SMOKE OR DRINK.

4. EMBASSY OFFERS FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMMING SHEIKH:

(A) WHILE IN THE UNITED STATES HE REQUESTS THAT VISITS BE SCHEDULED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: WASHINGTON, DC: OFFICES OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DISCUSS BASIC PROCEDURES OF LAW AND ORDER AS PRACTICED IN THE U.S. CAPITOL HILL TO SIT IN ON ANY PERTINENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS DEALING WITH BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY OR THE JUDICIARY. OTHER OFFICES OF VARIOUS NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH OFFICES IN WASHINGTON, INCLUDING AFL-CIO AND NEA.
B) ROCHESTER: INDUSTRIAL SITES IN THE AREA AND THEN A SIDE-TRIP TO NIAGRA FALLS.
C) ATLANTA: RECENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS WITH VISITS TO PLANTS PARTICULARLY TEXTILE MILLS. VISIT TO STATE HOUSE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL ON HOW LAW AND ORDER IS HANDLED ON STATE LEVEL.
D) AMES, IOWA: VISIT TO BEEF CATTLE FARM, GRAIN AND FARMERS COOPERATIVES.
E) SAN FRANCISCO: ASIA FOUNDATION, STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND THE INDUSTRIAL PARK LOCATED AT PALO ALTO.
F) LOS ANGELES: VISIT LARGE IRRIGATED FARM, AND DISCUSSIONS WITH HEAD OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION, CITY HALL FOR GENERAL ORIENTATION ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND A VISIT TO DISNEYLAND.

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TM SHEIKH PLANS TO SPEND FIFTEEN DAYS ENROUTE VISITING SAUDI ARABIA, ROME, GENEVA, PARIS AND LONDON. HE UNDERSTANDS ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS IN AIR-TICKET WILL BE PAID BY TRAVELER.

6. REQUEST GRANT AUTHORIZATIONS ABOVE NOMINEES ASAP.

7. BIODATA ON ABOVE NOMINEES BEING AIRPOUCHED TODAY.

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